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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work

2. Strengthening of the United Nations System [48]

   Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]:

   Executive summary of the measures outlined in the letter dated 17 March 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and letter dated 17 March 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations system (A/INF/51/6 and Corr.1 and A/51/829)

   Question and answer session

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The President of the General Assembly will hold an informal open-ended meeting with all Member States on Monday, 24 March 1997, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to exchange views on the letter dated 17 March 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to him which is contained in document A/51/829 concerning agenda items 48 and 116 (Strengthening of the United Nations system and Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997). Mr. Maurice Strong, Executive Coordinator for the United Nations Reform, will also be present at this meeting.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/57 (PART II)).

3. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala [165] (A/51/815 and A/51/826)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of expenses of the United Nations [119] (A/C.5/51/L.46)

Introduction

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:

Programme performance report

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997), 120 (Human resources management), 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991), 139 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994) and 140 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations: Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813))

3 p.m.- 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms (A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/50/16 and A/51/674))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801 and A/51/804))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/51/5 (Vol. I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/49/368 and Corr.1, A/49/943, A/50/945, A/50/985, A/50/1005, A/51/283, A/51/302, A/51/488 and Add.1-2, A/51/523, A/51/642 and Add.1 and A/C.5/50/51))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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